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CONFIDENTIAL, 22ND MAY, 1977. (18)

THE 2014-2015 FISCAL YEAR REPORT OF THE ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Today's Advertisements.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Prince Street, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of June, 1897, at NOON, when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.

Should the resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

THE RESOLUTIONS.
(1)—That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$500,000 Hongkong Currency by the issue of thirty thousand new shares of ten dollars each to be issued at a premium of ten dollars each, such price of ten dollars each to be payable in such amounts, at such times, and on conditions as the General Managers shall from time to time determine.

(2)—That twenty thousand of such new shares be offered to the persons who on the 1st day of July, 1897, shall be the registered shareholders of the Company on the existing shares of ten dollars each and such offer shall be made by a notice specifying the number of new shares which each registered shareholder shall be entitled to take up and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted in writing will be deemed to be not accepted, and all non-accepted shares shall be disposed of for the benefit of the Company on such conditions as the General Managers shall determine.

(3)—That the existing ten thousand new shares be allotted to the General Managers who have guaranteed to apply for and accept that number.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [877]

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
STEAMSHIP "VICTORIA,"
FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA,
AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [14]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"ROSETTA,"
FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND
STRANES.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This vessel brings on Cargo—
From London, via S.S. *Chitra*.
From Penang, via S.S. *Pachumbi*, *Pachumbi* and *Vasari*.
Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 3rd June, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

All damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the Vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.

H. A. RITCHIE,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [15]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).
THE Company's Steamship
"WOOSUNG,"
Captain Clegg, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [875]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

TRANS-PACIFIC LINE.
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THE Company's Steamship
"MATSUYAMA MARU,"
Captain Allen, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd June, at 4 P.M.
Consular Invoices of Goods for the United States should be in QUADRUPPLICATE, and one Copy must be mailed by the Steamer to the care of the FREIGHT AGENT, Great Northern Railway, Seattle, Wash.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [189]

NOW READY!
COMMERCIAL AND STATISTICAL
PAPER.

No. 1—APRIL, 1897.
Being reports of meetings of Companies and Corporations for periods ending 31st December, 1896.

This pamphlet is published for the convenience of the Commercial Community and is for sale, PRICE 1s PER COPY.

at the office of the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH,"
No. 8, FIDELITY BUILDING.
Hongkong, 7th May, 1897. [191]

Today's Advertisements.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMENADE CONCERT
AND
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

SATURDAY, the 5th June, 1897.

Weather Permitting.
AT HEADQUARTERS,
commencing at 9.15 P.M.

TICKETS may be obtained from Messrs. W. ROBINSON & Co., Queen's Road.
By kind permission, the BAND of the WEST YORKSHIRE REGIMENT will take part in the CONCERT.

Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [876]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
"FORMOSA,"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1897. [874]

Intimations.
DAKIN, CRICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYVADE, &c.

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Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MENAGERES and other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the Manager.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [3792]

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TONIC WATER,
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GINGERADE.

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A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 19th April, 1897. [6]

MARRIAGES.

On the 28th April, at the Church of Our Lady Star of the Sea, Hongkong, by the Rev. J. Bannister, assisted by the Rev. H. W. Broome, and the Rev. W. Warren Middleton, ALFRED ALLYRE DUNDAS HAYLOR, son of Thomas Child Haylor, O.C., late of Hongkong, to FRANCES MARY FOSTER, second daughter of the late G. Harvey Foster, of Sheffield and Lifford, Co. Me.

On the 22nd April, at All Saints, Kenley, Surrey, by the Rev. Llewellyn Pugh Thomas, cousin of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Frederick Davy Brown, uncle of the bridegroom, and by the Rev. L. Harding Square, Vicar of the parish, GEORGE HOBBS MAW, of Bromley, Shropshire, eldest son of George Maw, of Benthall, Kenley, to RYELYN MARY CAROLINE, fourth daughter of William Pugh, of Bed Dyrffryn, Kenley.

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MAY 28, 1897.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

TURKEY AND POWERS.

LONDON, May 25th.

The Powers have finally presented a Note to the Porte regarding the terms of peace.

CRETE.

It is stated that the Powers, including Turkey, have agreed to appoint Prince Francis Joseph of Battenberg, Governor of Crete.

(From *Rangoon Times*)
THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

BOMBAY, May 28th.

Nurse Horne, who was attacked with plague at Cutch Mandvi, died on Thursday evening.

She came to Bombay from Calcutta and was attending patients at Reay Road Hospital. A week ago she was sent to Cutch Mandvi by General Gaitane with the other medical staff for plague duty there.

BOMBAY, May 28th.

The Presidency plague statistics for the week show 128 deaths in Bombay, 64 in Karachi, 31 in Poona, 163 in Thana, 220 in Kolaba, 1,168 in Cutch, 28 in Hyderabad, 112 in Shikarpore.

No cases or deaths were reported from Kaira, Broach, Ahmednagar, Khandesh, Nasik, Satara, Solapur, Belgaum, Dhawar, Karsar, Mithi, Kanbar, Palanpur, Saravali, Uper, Sind, Indore, and Thar and Parkar. Thus out of the 28 districts and the Political agencies into which the Presidency is divided 16 are entirely free from the disease.

The figures would be very favourable but for the terribly heavy mortality in Cutch Mandvi, which has so swollen the total for the Presidency as to make the figures larger by 947 than in the previous week. The total reported mortality from the plague to date is 17,704 for the week 2054, previously recorded 24,356; total mortality to 7th May, 26,310.

MORE QUARANTINE.

The Secretary of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce has forwarded to us a copy of the following notice, issued by the Government of the Straits Settlements, which has been transmitted to the Chamber by the local Government for general information:—

NOTICE.
Information has been received from the Acting Consul-General for the Netherlands, that the Government of Netherlands India has enacted that all vessels arriving in Netherlands India from or having touched at Swatow, Macao, Fomosa, Bombay and Karachi will have to undergo nine days quarantine from date of departure from the above-named ports or from the last case of disease on board. Also, that the import of butter, provisions, pigs, unmanufactured wool, hair, hides and furs from the aforementioned ports is temporarily prohibited.

A. F. BOLDREO, R.M.,
Acting Master Attendant, S.S.
Singapore, 14th May, 1897.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

AMERICANS in London propose to endow beds in several of the larger hospitals as a memorial of the Queen's reign.

THE Northern Pacific Co's steamer *Victoria*, on arrival from Tacoma this morning, was taken into dock for painting.

THE Transvaal Government has intimated that the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria will be officially recognised in the South African Republic. Um-m!

As will be seen by our legal intelligence in another column the Jervois St. incendiary today received 15 years' hard labour. This should prove a salutary warning to "fire-bugs" in the future.

THE band of the West York Regiment will play the following programme at Murray Barracks tomorrow, at 9 p.m.:—

1. *March*. 2. *Minstrel*. 3. *Gondal*. 4. *March*. 5. *The Girl*. 6. *Polka*. 7. *March*. 8. *Polka*. 9. *March*. 10. *Polka*. 11. *March*. 12. *Polka*. 13. *March*. 14. *Polka*. 15. *March*. 16. *Polka*. 17. *March*. 18. *Polka*. 19. *March*. 20. *Polka*. 21. *March*. 22. *Polka*. 23. *March*. 24. *Polka*. 25. *March*. 26. *Polka*. 27. *March*. 28. *Polka*. 29. *March*. 30. *Polka*. 31. *March*. 32. *Polka*. 33. *March*. 34. *Polka*. 35. *March*. 36. *Polka*. 37. *March*. 38. *Polka*. 39. *March*. 40. *Polka*. 41. *March*. 42. *Polka*. 43. *March*. 44. *Polka*. 45. *March*. 46. *Polka*. 47. *March*. 48. *Polka*. 49. *March*. 50. *Polka*. 51. *March*. 52. *Polka*. 53. *March*. 54. *Polka*. 55. *March*. 56. *Polka*. 57. *March*. 58. *Polka*. 59. *March*. 60. *Polka*. 61. *March*. 62. *Polka*. 63. *March*. 64. *Polka*. 65. *March*. 66. *Polka*. 67. *March*. 68. *Polka*. 69. *March*. 70. *Polka*. 71. *March*. 72. *Polka*. 73. *March*. 74. *Polka*. 75. *March*. 76. *Polka*. 77. *March*. 78. *Polka*. 79. *March*. 80. *Polka*. 81. *March*. 82. *Polka*. 83. *March*. 84. *Polka*. 85. *March*. 86. *Polka*. 87. *March*. 88. *Polka*. 89. *March*. 90. *Polka*. 91. *March*. 92. *Polka*. 93. *March*. 94. *Polka*. 95. *March*. 96. *Polka*. 97. *March*. 98. *Polka*. 99. *March*. 100. *Polka*. 101. *March*. 102. *Polka*. 103. *March*. 104. *Polka*. 105. *March*. 106. *Polka*. 107. *March*. 108. *Polka*. 109. *March*. 110. *Polka*. 111. *March*. 112. *Polka*. 113. *March*. 114. *Polka*. 115. *March*. 116. *Polka*. 117. *March*. 118. *Polka*. 119. *March*. 120. *Polka*. 121. *March*. 122. *Polka*. 123. *March*. 124. *Polka*. 125. *March*. 126. *Polka*. 127. *March*. 128. *Polka*. 129. *March*. 130. *Polka*. 131. *March*. 132. *Polka*. 133. *March*. 134. *Polka*. 135. *March*. 136. *Polka*. 137. *March*. 138. *Polka*. 139. *March*. 140. *Polka*. 141. *March*. 142. *Polka*. 143. *March*. 144. *Polka*. 145. *March*. 146. *Polka*. 147. *March*. 148. *Polka*. 149. *March*. 150. *Polka*. 151. *March*. 152. *Polka*. 153. *March*. 154. *Polka*. 155. *March*. 156. *Polka*. 157. *March*. 158. *Polka*. 159. *March*. 160. *Polka*. 161. *March*. 162. *Polka*. 163. *March*. 164.

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ZETLAND LODGE
No. 115, E.C.
A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on TUESDAY, the 1st June, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.
Hongkong, 22nd May, 1897. [849]

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TO LET.
DWELLING HOUSES—
HOUSES IN RIFON TERRACE.
"HARFORD," at MAGADINE GAP.
"THE KENNELS," in MAGADINE GAP.
"MYRTLE BANK," THE PEAK.
Nos. 27 & 29, ELGIN STREET.
FLOORS IN STANTON and ELGIN STREETS.
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.
Apply to
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hongkong, 15th May, 1897. [11]

TO LET.
THE BUILDING known as "THE HONGKONG CLUB," HONGKONG.
From the 1st AUGUST, 1897.
Apply to
MATHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
Solicitor for Owner.
Hongkong, 5th April, 1897. [167]

Intimations.

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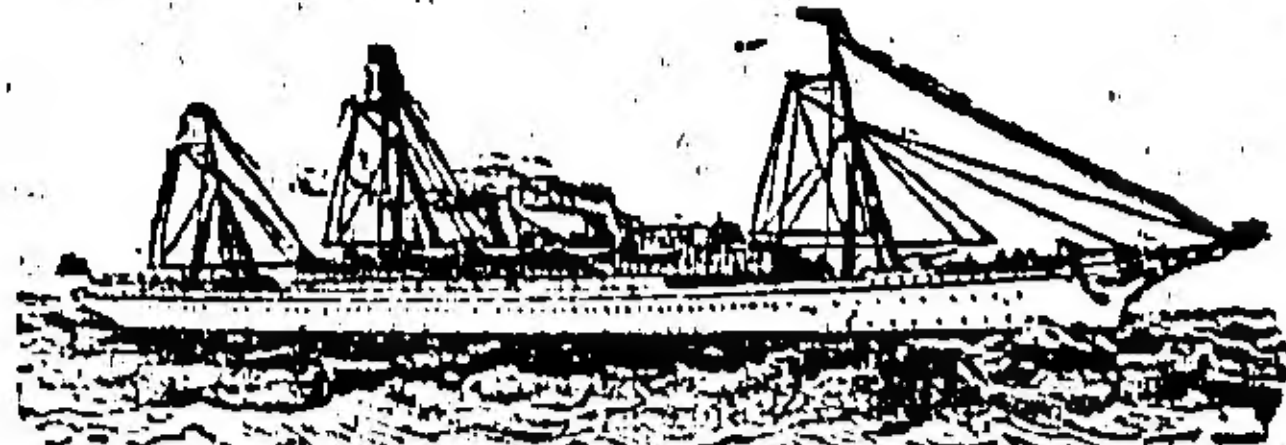
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